

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended): A method for delivering gifts of predetermined size and no more than a maximum weight, comprising, in combination, the steps of:
selecting delivery boxes, each box selected ~~of the proper size~~ for a gift of the predetermined size;
providing means for placing a proper delivery name and address on each box;
affixing delivery indicia on each box of ~~a~~ ~~the~~ proper denomination for the maximum weight plus the weight of the box for a given carrier;
placing a purchased gift of the predetermined size and no more than the maximum weight into one of the selected delivery boxes ~~a box~~ ~~of the proper size and having the indicia for the proper denomination~~;
closing the box;
placing a proper delivery name and address on the box using the means for placing a proper delivery name and address; and
delivering the closed box to the given carrier.
2. (original): A method according to Claim 1, wherein the gifts are compact disks in jewel cases, some jewel cases containing one compact disk and some jewel cases containing two compact disks, and wherein the given carrier is a postal carrier, and wherein the indicia is a postal indicia, and the proper denomination is the postage for a jewel case with two compact disks and a box.
3. (original): A method according to Claim 1, wherein the gifts are digital video disks, each in a particular digital video disk case of a given size, some cases containing one digital video disk and some cases containing two digital video disks, and wherein the given carrier is a postal carrier, and wherein the indicia is a postal indicia, and the proper denomination is the postage for a case with two digital video disks and a box.
4. (original): A method according to Claim 1, wherein the given carrier is a freight carrier, and wherein the indicia is applied to a waybill for the freight carrier, which is affixed to the box, and the proper denomination is the indicator for package weight.
5. (original): A method according to Claim 1, wherein the given carrier is a ship carrier,

and wherein the indicia is applied to a waybill for the ship carrier, which is affixed to the box, and the proper denomination is the indicator for package weight.

6. (original): A method according to Claim 1, further comprising the step of providing a gift card for enclosing in or attaching to the box.
7. (currently amended): A system for delivering gifts of predetermined size and no more than a maximum weight, comprising in combination:

selected delivery boxes, each box selected ~~of the proper size~~ for a gift of the predetermined size;

means for placing a proper delivery name and address on each box;

delivery indicia on each box of ~~a~~ ~~the~~ proper denomination for the maximum weight plus the weight of the box for a given carrier;

wherein a purchased gift of the predetermined size and no more than the maximum weight is placed into one of the selected delivery boxes ~~a box of the proper size and having the indicia for the proper denomination~~, and the box is then closed;

and wherein a proper delivery name and address is placed on the box using the means for placing a proper delivery name and address; and

wherein the closed box is delivered to the given carrier.
8. (original): A system according to Claim 7, wherein the gifts are compact disks in jewel cases, some jewel cases containing one compact disk and some jewel cases containing two compact disks, and wherein the given carrier is a postal carrier, and wherein the indicia is a postal indicia, and the proper denomination is the postage for a jewel case with two compact disks and a box.
9. (original): A system according to Claim 7, wherein the gifts are digital video disks, each in a particular digital video disk case of a given size, some cases containing one digital video disk and some cases containing two digital video disks, and wherein the given carrier is a postal carrier, and wherein the indicia is a postal indicia, and the proper denomination is the postage for a case with two digital video disks and a box.
10. (original): A system according to Claim 7, wherein the given carrier is a freight carrier, and wherein the indicia is applied to a waybill for the freight carrier, which is

affixed to the box, and the proper denomination is the indicator for package weight.

11. (original): A system according to Claim 7, wherein the given carrier is a ship carrier, and wherein the indicia is applied to a waybill for the ship carrier, which is affixed to the box, and the proper denomination is the indicator for package weight.
12. (original): A system according to Claim 7, further comprising a gift card which can be enclosed in or attached to the box.
13. (currently amended): A method for delivering items of predetermined size and no more than a maximum weight, comprising, in combination, the steps of:
selecting delivery boxes, each box selected ~~of the proper size~~ for an item of the predetermined size;
providing means for placing a proper delivery name and address on each box;
affixing delivery indicia on each box of ~~a~~ ~~the proper~~ denomination for the maximum weight plus the weight of the box for a given carrier;
placing an item of the predetermined size and no more than the maximum weight into one of the selected delivery boxes ~~a box of the proper size and having the~~ indicia for the proper denomination;
closing the box;
placing a proper delivery name and address on the box using the means for placing a proper delivery name and address; and
delivering the closed box to the given carrier.
14. (previously presented): A method according to Claim 13, wherein the items are compact disks in jewel cases, some jewel cases containing one compact disk and some jewel cases containing two compact disks, and wherein the given carrier is a postal carrier, and wherein the indicia is a postal indicia, and the proper denomination is the postage for a jewel case with two compact disks and a box.
15. (previously presented): A method according to Claim 13, wherein the items are digital video disks, each in a particular digital video disk case of a given size, some cases containing one digital video disk and some cases containing two digital video disks, and wherein the given carrier is a postal carrier, and wherein the indicia is a postal indicia, and the proper denomination is the postage for a case with two digital video

disks and a box.

16. (previously presented): A method according to Claim 13, wherein the given carrier is a freight carrier, and wherein the indicia is applied to a waybill for the freight carrier, which is affixed to the box, and the proper denomination is the indicator for package weight.
17. (previously presented): A method according to Claim 13, wherein the given carrier is a ship carrier, and wherein the indicia is applied to a waybill for the ship carrier, which is affixed to the box, and the proper denomination is the indicator for package weight.
18. (previously presented): A method according to Claim 13, further comprising the step of providing a card for enclosing in or attaching to the box.
19. (currently amended): A system for delivering items of predetermined size and no more than a maximum weight, comprising in combination:
selected delivery boxes, each box selected ~~of the proper size~~ for an item of the predetermined size;
means for placing a proper delivery name and address on each box;
delivery indicia on each box of ~~a~~ ~~the~~ proper denomination for the maximum weight plus the weight of the box for a given carrier;
wherein an item of the predetermined size and no more than the maximum weight is placed into one of the preselected delivery boxes ~~a box of the proper size and having the indicia for the proper denomination~~, and the box is then closed;
and wherein a proper delivery name and address is placed on the box using the means for placing a proper delivery name and address; and
wherein the closed box is delivered to the given carrier.
20. (previously presented): A system according to Claim 19, wherein the items are compact disks in jewel cases, some jewel cases containing one compact disk and some jewel cases containing two compact disks, and wherein the given carrier is a postal carrier, and wherein the indicia is a postal indicia, and the proper denomination is the postage for a jewel case with two compact disks and a box.

21. (previously presented): A system according to Claim 19, wherein the items are digital video disks, each in a particular digital video disk case of a given size, some cases containing one digital video disk and some cases containing two digital video disks, and wherein the given carrier is a postal carrier, and wherein the indicia is a postal indicia, and the proper denomination is the postage for a case with two digital video disks and a box.
22. (previously presented): A system according to Claim 19, wherein the given carrier is a freight carrier, and wherein the indicia is applied to a waybill for the freight carrier, which is affixed to the box, and the proper denomination is the indicator for package weight.
23. (previously presented): A system according to Claim 19, wherein the given carrier is a ship carrier, and wherein the indicia is applied to a waybill for the ship carrier, which is affixed to the box, and the proper denomination is the indicator for package weight.
24. (previously presented): A system according to Claim 19, further comprising a card which can be enclosed in or attached to the box.
25. (currently amended): A method for delivering disks in cases of predetermined size and no more than a maximum weight, comprising, in combination, the steps of:
selecting delivery boxes, each box selected ~~of the proper size~~ for a case of the predetermined size;
providing means for placing a proper delivery name and address on each box;
affixing delivery indicia on each box of ~~a~~ ~~the~~ proper denomination for the maximum weight plus the weight of the box for a given carrier;
placing a case of the predetermined size and no more than the maximum weight into one of the selected delivery boxes ~~a box of the proper size and having the~~ indicia ~~for the proper denomination~~;
closing the box;
placing a proper delivery name and address on the box using the means for placing a proper delivery name and address; and
delivering the closed box to the given carrier.
26. (previously presented): A method according to Claim 25, wherein the disks in cases

are compact disks in jewel cases, some jewel cases containing one compact disk and some jewel cases containing two compact disks, and wherein the given carrier is a postal carrier, and wherein the indicia is a postal indicia, and the proper denomination is the postage for a jewel case with two compact disks and a box.

27. (previously presented): A method according to Claim 25, wherein the disks in cases are digital video disks, each in a particular digital video disk case of a given size, some cases containing one digital video disk and some cases containing two digital video disks, and wherein the given carrier is a postal carrier, and wherein the indicia is a postal indicia, and the proper denomination is the postage for a case with two digital video disks and a box.
28. (previously presented): A method according to Claim 25, wherein the given carrier is a freight carrier, and wherein the indicia is applied to a waybill for the freight carrier, which is affixed to the box, and the proper denomination is the indicator for package weight.
29. (previously presented): A method according to Claim 25, wherein the given carrier is a ship carrier, and wherein the indicia is applied to a waybill for the ship carrier, which is affixed to the box, and the proper denomination is the indicator for package weight.
30. (previously presented): A method according to Claim 25, further comprising the step of providing a card for enclosing in or attaching to the box.
31. (currently amended): A system for delivering disks in cases of predetermined size and no more than a maximum weight, comprising in combination:
selected delivery boxes, each box selected ~~of the proper size~~ for a disk of the predetermined size;
means for placing a proper delivery name and address on each box;
delivery indicia on each box of ~~a~~ ~~the~~ proper denomination for the maximum weight plus the weight of the box for a given carrier;
wherein a case of the predetermined size and no more than the maximum weight is placed into one of the selected delivery boxes ~~a box~~ ~~of the proper size and having the indicia for the proper denomination~~, and the box is then closed;

and wherein a proper delivery name and address is placed on the box using the means for placing a proper delivery name and address; and wherein the closed box is delivered to the given carrier.

32. (previously presented): A system according to Claim 31, wherein the disks in cases are compact disks in jewel cases, some jewel cases containing one compact disk and some jewel cases containing two compact disks, and wherein the given carrier is a postal carrier, and wherein the indicia is a postal indicia, and the proper denomination is the postage for a jewel case with two compact disks and a box.
33. (previously presented): A system according to Claim 31, wherein the disks in cases are digital video disks, each in a particular digital video disk case of a given size, some cases containing one digital video disk and some cases containing two digital video disks, and wherein the given carrier is a postal carrier, and wherein the indicia is a postal indicia, and the proper denomination is the postage for a case with two digital video disks and a box.
34. (previously presented): A system according to Claim 31, wherein the given carrier is a freight carrier, and wherein the indicia is applied to a waybill for the freight carrier, which is affixed to the box, and the proper denomination is the indicator for package weight.
35. (previously presented): A system according to Claim 31, wherein the given carrier is a ship carrier, and wherein the indicia is applied to a waybill for the ship carrier, which is affixed to the box, and the proper denomination is the indicator for package weight.
36. (previously presented): A system according to Claim 31, further comprising a card which can be enclosed in or attached to the box.
37. (previously presented): A delivery box for a gift of predetermined size and no more than a maximum weight, comprising, in combination:
means for placing a proper delivery name and address on each box; and
delivery indicia on the box of the proper denomination for the maximum weight plus the weight of the box for a given carrier, wherein the box is of the proper size for the gift of the predetermined size to be placed into the box.

38. (previously presented): A delivery box for an item of predetermined size and no more than a maximum weight, comprising, in combination:
means for placing a proper delivery name and address on each box; and
delivery indicia on the box of the proper denomination for the maximum weight plus
the weight of the box for a given carrier, wherein the box is of the proper size
for the item of the predetermined size to be placed into the box.
39. (previously presented): A delivery box for one or more disks in a case of
predetermined size and no more than a maximum weight, comprising, in combination:
means for placing a proper delivery name and address on each box; and
delivery indicia on the box of the proper denomination for the maximum weight plus
the weight of the box for a given carrier, wherein the box is of the proper size
for the case of the predetermined size to be placed into the box.